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Great Incohonee's Message

Once again I am privileged to be able to greet you through the pages of the Red Men Magazine. The winter was a hard one in many areas, and curtailed our activities considerably. We are now well advanced into spring, several Great Councils have already been held, many more are planned in the near future. Reservation reports are coming in and it is encouraging to note increases from many. Both branches in Minnesota and Colorado have shown gains. Kentucky (Tribal) leads the way with an increase of 935. More are on the way. This is indicative that our Order is on the upswing!

My message to you shall be titled "HAVE WE KEPT FAITH?" I reflect back to a point in our history when that great American, President Theodore Roosevelt, was adopted into our Order. This was on January 11, 1906. Several months later the Congress of the United States granted a charter to the Improved Order of Red Men. On April 17, 1906, President Roosevelt signed this charter, and in doing so he stated what I like to feel were immortal words that should be the guideline for our Order. He stated, "I am confident that in the final analysis, we shall find that the stability of our government depends not so much on our Armies and Navies, though they be vastly important, but rather we must depend upon the Brotherhood of humanity as represented by the great forces of our fraternal societies. The fraternal societies are one of the greatest powers for good government and the protection of the home that we have in this country. The government will endure just as long as we protect the great interests represented by our Fraternal Societies."

Let's give some thought to this historical statement. Did not President Roosevelt issue us a challenge? Being a fraternalist of long standing, he saw no need to extoll the virtues or benefits of our Order. Rather he saw fit to stress the importance of the fraternal societies and stated that the stability of our government depended upon them. Let's visualize his reasoning behind the logic of his statement. He knew of the part this Order played in the formation of this great nation. He knew the part we had played in the shaping of the destiny of America up until that time. So he issued to us a CHALLENGE, a challenge to continue to take an active part in the building of America, and to use our strength to insist on a GOOD and JUST GOVERNMENT, to keep our Fraternity strong, and to GROW with AMERICA.

HAVE WE KEPT FAITH? Let each of us reflect back to that memorable day in 1906 when President Roosevelt joined our Order, and signed the charter granted to us by the Congress. At that time America was still a young nation, but growing rapidly, and already recognized as a world power. Our Order at that time had a membership of 406,744, was GROWING yearly and was the largest of the American Fraternities. YES,

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we did continue to grow until in the year 1921 we had a membership of 519,942. I will not bore you with the statistics of our regression which we have subconsciously accepted as the TREND. I will only state that there is no such thing as an accepted trend of regression. If we accept this fact, it will come to pass year after year as it has been doing.

It is not too late for us to accept the CHALLENGE gven to us back in 1906. We simply must be willing to take stock of ourselves, our Order, and to make a big investment in our FUTURE. HOW CAN WE DO THIS . . . simply by accepting that this is the era of the SEVENTIES, an ERA of CHANGE.

People who usually get the most out of life are those who are able to roll with the punches, those who recognize the fact that they cannot afford to become old-fashioned, static or stagnant. The ability to adapt to new conditions is vitally important today. Never has mankind lived in times when change has been more swift in more areas of our lives. Whether we approve or not, we cannot ignore the TRENDS, and we have only seen the beginning. The 70's will bring innovations that we cannot begin to realize at this time. We have already witnessed a general rebellion of the old standards. In the past several years we have seen drastic changes in modes of dress, art, literature, morals, music, and most every facet of what we call LIFE. None of us can anticipate what this new decade will bring.

There are many reasons for the new mood which is sweeping America, and most areas of the world. Computer technology, atomic energy, and automation have completely changed our traditional way of thinking. Man has dared to conquer outer space, and has even landed on the moon. This moon landing has stirred the imagination of mankind, while at the same time we are combatting the age-old problems of war and inflation. In today's fast-paced world, a business to survive must have the ability to make rapid adjustments, accept changes, and keep abreast of changing times.

By now you are asking yourself "What has all this to do with our Order?" We are simply stressing the fact that our ORDER is a business, and must be oper-

ated under sound principles of planned growth, financial stability, and a definite planned place in our communities. Towards this end, we have instituted our own DECADE OF PROGRESS. However, we must be willing to modernize, establish a sound financial structure, make any necessary changes to attract our youth, undertake programs on a local level that will establish us in our communities, and programs on a national level that will bring us publicity and recognition. A brief analysis of our Order shows a pitifully low dues structure in most areas. Will we accept the CHALLENGE and raise our dues and adoption fees? Will we accept the CHALLENGE and remove the restrictions on membership, and open our doors to ALL AMERICANS? Will we modernize our LAWS? Will we accept the CHALLENGE of the 70's, and GROW with AMERICA?

HAVE WE KEPT FAITH? This is the question I ask myself, and it is the question I ask YOU. Let's pick up the challenge NOW, that was given to us in 1906. We have the trained LEADERSHIP, and a firm foundation on which to BUILD. But we need YOUR help. Go out and sell your Order as you have never done before. Endorse and support the programs of the Great Council of the United States. Support your own Reservation leaders. Come to the sessions of the Great Council of the United States in September, and be prepared to support the legislation necessary to our modernization. Let's ALL accept the Challenge of the 70's. Let's ALL KEEP THE FAITH.

Fraternally in F. F. & C.

Edward L. Keyser, Sr.

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Great Incohonee

BUMPER STICKERS

Bumper stickers are now available in a limited number for each Tribe and Council. You may order from Great Chief of Records Buddy Mosshart, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

From the desk of Charles Goodheart, G. C. of R.:

"Oh thou Great Spirit, thou knowest better than I know myself, that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, oh Great Spirit, that I want a few friends at the end.

"Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to a point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

"I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

"Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint—some of them are so hard to live with, but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

"Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people.

And give me, Oh Great Spirit, the grace to tell them so.

Oh Thou Great Spirit—Hear me."

—Anon

BRANFORD, CONN.

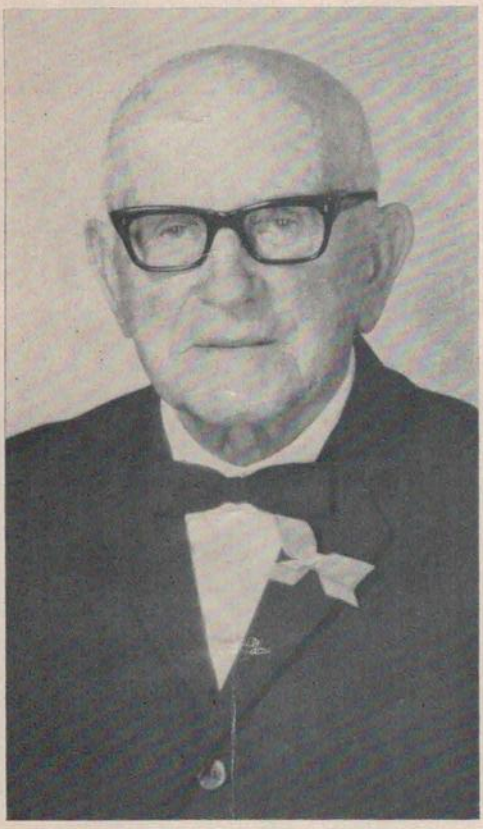
The Council fire of Pawson Tribe No. 61 of Branford was brighter on the night of November 14, 1969 when Past Great Sachem Walter Cullen presented four fifty-year members with plaques, honoring Brothers Regenald Baldwin, John S. Johnson, Peter Sullivan and Fred Howe for their fifty years of continuous membership, a combined total of 200 years.

A dinner of corn and venison preceded the evening's festivities.

BEACON, NEW YORK

Tioronda Council No. 224 honored two of their state officers, Ann Bean, Great Wenonah, and Minnie Podloski, Great Guard of the Tepee, at a nice affair held recently. One hundred sixty-four members were in attendance including several distinguished guests; Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mayor of Fishkill who welcomed those present. They are so honored by the Great Chiefs of the Degree of Pocahontas and the Red Men of New York and Past Greats from Connecticut. Past Great Incohonee John L. Howley extended the honored guests the congratulations and best wishes from the Great Incohonee Edward L. Keyser, Sr.

STOCKTON, CALIF.



Oldest living Sachem? Now 94 years old. Tony Gottelli, born 1876 the 12th of August. Joined Iroquois Tribe No. 35 in 1902, and Kaw Wanita Council in 1927.

Tony is still young at heart and works for his Tribe daily. All Red Men must be proud of him, just as we are.

KISHE MANITOU

". . . and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow. nor crying. neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

E. D. Benson, PGS, Colorado
Edwina Baston, PGP, Maine
Sylvia Haynes, PGP, Indiana
Eugene Grayson, PGS, North Carolina
Jesse L. Staples, PGS, Maine
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Elinor Wiest, PGP, Washington
Flora Bergman, PGP, Colorado
Lulu Rounds, PGP, Washington
Owen Robinson, G. K. of W., New Jersey

GREAT COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

The Great Council of California Mental Retardation Boards have had a very successful four years of participation by their members.

Tribes and Councils have assisted retarded schools and work shops in their Hunting Grounds by donating food, clothing, toys and giving their time to make repairs, paint, plant trees and gardens.

Raising money to donate to the Great Council's Retarded Children's Board is a Fraternity-wide project. Such funds are presented to the California Council for Retarded Children at their Great Sun Sessions ,to be used for research work. Over $4,000 has been donated and has brought much favorable publicity.

Great Sachem John Fereira and Great Pocahontas Nelcie Robison were given laminated Indian design tepees which they take on their officials visits, and circulate among the members who donate whatever they wish. Over $1,100 was raised with these tepees.

San Francisco collected enough "gift stars" to donate a station wagon to fill the transportation need for a local Retarded Children's School.

The Board with the cooperation of the Great Sachem prepared a beautiful calendar which was printed in Fort Bragg, by a mentally retarded work shop. The calendars sell for $1.00 each and it is their aim to place one in the home of every Red Man and Pocahontas and to offer them to Paleface friends. In this way the Paleface nation will know something of this charitable work.

Such a project could very well be adopted by every Great Council in the Great Reservation. It is an easy way to raise money and at the same time, get the name of our Order before the public and secure favorable publicity. This work could become the National program of Redmanship. Follow the lead of California, North Carolina and Ohio; help create an outstanding national public image.

The following letter will need no explanation. Printed in its entirety we feel so humble and proud:

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

Forty-Second Avenue and Clement Street

San Francisco, Calif. 94121

February 25, 1970

Mr. Buddy Mosshart
Great Chief of Records
Great Council of the United States
of the Improved Order of Red Men
P. O. Box 683
Waco, Texas 76703

Dear Mr. Mosshart:

I thought you would be interested in learning what Mrs. Anna Tournahu did with her award as a winner in the Lemke Sweepstakes Membership Campaign. She presented it to our hospital to be used for patient activities.

As you no doubt know, Mrs. Tournahu is the VAVS Representative of your organization on our local VAVS Hospital Advisory Committee. In addition, she reports regularly to the hospital once a week as a volunteer in our Escort Service. She serves six hours a day in pushing wheel chair patients to the various clinics, such as Dental, Radiology, Occupational Therapy, etc. This she has done 14 years and has over 3,000 hours of service. Last year alone she served 379 hours.

Anna Tournahu is truly a wonderful and dedicated person and our hospital and the patients are much better off because of her.

Sincerely,
D. R. ROBINSON, M.D.
Hospital Director

OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

These books are still available and at a very nominal, reduced price. Due to the fact that the sales have been so good in the past two months, the special sale price will continue until August 1st, or until the supply is exhausted, whichever comes first. Contact and place your order with your Reservation Great Chief or Great Keeper of Records, as they must be purchased through them. DO NOT ORDER FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE.

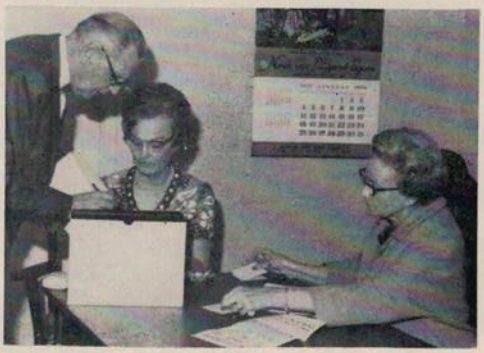
This is a unique book, very informative and a true history of the Order of Red Men. Order one now for your library or collection while they are still available.

LEMKE SWEEPSTAKES
Story in Pictures

Opening the Barrel
Buddy Mosshart, G. C. of R.
G.C.U.S.

Giving the Last Shuffle
Alton Bunnell, K. of W.
Huaco Tribe 48

Drawing the First Ticket
Mrs. Nina Lemke, K. of R.
Wah Wah Tee Council 15



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Supervising
Wm. E. Farrenkopf, PGI
COPD Chairman

Interested Witnesses

As scheduled, the Lemke Memorial Sweepstakes drawing was held in the Wigwam of Huaco Tribe No. 48, Waco, Texas, January 16, 1970. The drawing was supervised by Wm. E. Farrenkopf, PGI, Chairman of the National COPD Committee, and assisted by his committee members, Edmund P. Taylor, PGI, and John Ward Cross, PGS. The committee was assisted by five members of the Red Men and five members of the Degree of Pocahontas, alternating and drawing one number at a time. Some fifty Red Men and Pocahontas were in attendance at this very nice and most interesting affair, thanks to the National COPD Committee.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Maryland Committee on Promotional Development held a patriotism contest for 7th and 8th grade students participating. First prize was a savings bond, second prize $10.00 and third prize $5.00. The winning school was sponsored by Red Feather Council No. 59, Williamsport. The following essay was the first-prize winner, written by Lori Hayes, Williamsport High School seventh grade student.

What Patriotism Means to Me

Patriotism to me means to love, honor, and defend our great country, to love its name, honor its flag, and defend it against all enemies.

Living in this country of ours as citizens gives us certain rights like freedom of speech and freedom of religion. We also have the right to choose our own president by voting for the one we think is better.

I'm so glad to be a citizen of our country. As a citizen I serve my country in many different ways. The Pledge of Allegiance is a practice of good citizens.

I like living in a democracy having the rights we do, and we're not told what to do as in some countries. Like Lincoln said, "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people and shall not perish from the earth." Democracy was started by the Greeks and has been used ever since.

Another act of patriotism is to make the water clean enough to drink; also to stop the arguing between countries, like the United States and North Vietnam. Air pollution, water pollution, and the war in Vietnam are all great problems in the United States today. It would be very patriotic if even one of these problems would be solved. Take the war in Vietnam and all the men from all over the United States who gave their lives for our country, they would be considered patriots to the highest extent.

As I said in the beginning patriotism to me means to love our country, its name and all that's in it. To be thankful for it. We honor its flag—the red, white and blue, the symbol that stands for our country. Also to defend it against all enemies who try to harm our great country. But this isn't all, patriotism is, oh no, it's much more than that.

Lori Hayes

. . . and a little child shall lead them.
(Editor)

ATTLEBORO, MASS.

At the annual installation banquet of the Attleboro Area Association for retarded children held at the King Philip ballroom January 24th, Past Great Pocahontas Lillian Demers was given a rising vote of thanks by the members.

During her term of office, Sister Demers raised and donated the sum of $1,540 to the retarded children's fund.

NATIONAL COPD MEETING WACO, TEXAS

The Committee held a three-day session in the office of the Great Chief of Records Buddy Mosshart, January 16, 17 and 18, 1970. Work of the past year was reviewed and plans for the future were formulated and outlined.

Great Incohonee Edward L. Keyser, along with the Committee Wm. E. Farrenkopf PGI, Edmund P. Taylor PGI, and John Ward Cross PGS, were in attendance, as was Buddy Mosshart, G. C. of R. and Lois Abernathy, Administrative Assistant. All programs of work were thoroughly discussed and a new Membership Campaign was announced.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

On February 28th, Hiro Tribe No. 309 trailed to Tuckerton, New Jersey at the invitation of the Great Council of New Jersey, to exemplify the Adoption Degree, with "Pennsylvania's Finest" (Degree Team that is) to perform the adoption of 26 Palefaces.

The occasion was a special Great Sachem's Night, held in the Wigwam of Pohatcong Tribe No. 61, Tribe of Great Sachem Raymond Meyers of New Jersey.

BOOT STRAP CONFERENCE

Philadelphia, Penn., March 21, 1970

Ocklokonee Tribe No. 212 of Oxford hosted the Boot Strap Seminar for 100 members and 27 candidates for adoption of the urban area of Philadelphia. Shown in the picture are some of the Degree Team and reading from left to right, starting in rear: Earl E. Boyd PGS, Sachem; James Clark PS, Prophet; John Caruso PGS, Chairman, COPD Committee; James Daugherty G.S.; Edward J. Rein FS; Matthew N. Schlitter, GC of R.

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Lucy Westgate, PGP, Massachusetts
Addie J. Pratt, New York
Lee B. Wynne, PGS, North Carolina
Grace E. Weston, New York
Charlie Zane, Pennsylvania
Edith Laemmermann, New York
Heber Oldham, Indiana
Charles Handy, Massachusetts
Ralph Gamarra, Washington
Elsie G. Frye, Massachusetts
Frederick W. Crittenden, Massachusetts
Norman C. Thompson, New Jersey
Ira Makiver, Pennsylvania
Frances Simmler, Pennsylvania
Mabel M. Bond, Ohio
T. A. McDonald, Delaware
Walter M. Brown, Maryland

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

QUESTIONS:

1. How many members are necessary for a quorum for a Tribal meeting?
2. Is there a National Orphans Board?
3. What do the letters "COPD" when used in connection with Committee, mean?
4. When was the first Tribe of the I.O.R.M. organized and where?
5. When was the first Council, Degree of Pocahontas organized and where?

(See Answers, Page 12)

BRONX, NEW YORK

Mosholu Tribe No. 523 hosted 81 mentally retarded boys and girls at what has become their favorite work, an annual Easter party. No greater reward could they have received than the smiles and thanks from these unfortunate children.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

As a result of the national COPD meeting, a brand new CRASH membership campaign is under way, to run from January 1, 1970 through June 30, 1970. A Tribe or Council showing a gain of 10% in membership over their membership as of December 31, 1969 will be given a bonus of $3.00 per new member adopted or reinstated as of June 30, 1970.

This is a golden opportunity for every Tribe and Council in the Great Reservation to reap a harvest of new members and to add wampum to their belts. There yet remain three Moons in which this campaign will run and time for lots of good work to be done. Let's have 70,000 Red Men and Pocahontas working as a Committee of One in this gigantic CRASH membership campaign.

Note, Chiefs and Keepers of Records: As new members are adopted, send their names and complete addresses to the office of the Great Chief of Records, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

(Zip code numbers are becoming very important.)

PELHAM, NEW YORK

Sister Emma Bennett, a Past Pocahontas of Nyoda Council No. 207 has, in the last four years, crocheted over 50 lap afghans which were donated to Rosary Hill Hospital at Hawthorne, a hospital for terminal patients.

This in itself may not be so unusual, but Sister Bennett is 86 years old and still very active.

COMMUNICATION

You can think about it, research it thoroughly, make notes, and be completely prepared to present your point of view. And you can and do.

But if your words—long, short, easy, hard—do not bridge that area between your mouth and their ears, you have been speaking, not communicating.

Communication demands that the person or persons understand what you say. Equally important, they must believe you.

Understanding and belief; these are the keys to communication.

WACO, TEXAS

THE HONORABLE MAYOR
TRAVIS DUBOIS

Huaco Tribe No. 48 boasts! At the last meeting of the City Council, one of their own members was elected to that most distinguished position of Mayor of the City. Travis DuBois, Dean of Men at Baylor University, now holds that title and Huaco Tribe is proud to count him among their members. Waco is in good hands.

CHIEFS AND KEEPERS OF RECORDS

The Great Council office takes this means of thanking those Chiefs of Records who have mailed their rosters of membership to us.

The Keepers of Records will be receiving the report blanks in the near future and we wish to thank you in advance for mailing your rosters back to us promptly.

104th GREAT COUNCIL SESSION
GREAT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

We know that many of our members across the Great Reservation are already making plans to attend the 104th Great Council Session of the Great Council of the United States to be held at Baltimore, Maryland from September 28 through October 2, 1970. Headquarters will be the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Streets, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

As of this writing program ads are coming in very slowly. Remember, the success of a convention depends on the success of its souvenir program. John N. Sprucebank, P.G.S. is Chairman of Program Committee. The prices of ads in this program have been kept at the lowest level possible so as to give everyone a better opportunity for Great Councils, Tribes, Councils and Members to take advantage of this offer.

Prices of ads are as follows:

Full page	$50.00	Half page	$30.00
Fourth page	15.00	Booster names	1.00

Deadline for ads, cuts and remittance is June 1, 1970.

Advance registrations are NOW being accepted by the Chairman of Registration committee:

John N. Sprucebank, P.G.S.
Chairman Program & Registration Committee
905 Blakistone Road, "Sun Valley"
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Advance registration can be accepted until September 1, 1970 at $15 per person. After September 1st and at the Great Council Session registration will be $17.50 per person. Make all checks payable to: 104th Great Council Session Committee, I.O.R.M. and mail to John Sprucebank at the above address.

Hotel reservations and registration cards are being sent to every State Great Council Chief of Records, and they should be available to you at this printing.

Bring this matter up before your Great Council Session of your state, your Tribes and Councils, and among your members to get that ad in NOW.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Fraternally yours in F. F. & C.,
John N. Sprucebank, P.G.S.

READ AS YOU RUN

Great Pocahontas Edna Dearling of New York was honored at their Union Banquet April 18. . . . Get-well wishes go to Brother Ross Ames, PGS of New York. . . . Congrats to Waneta Tribe No. 75 of Martins Ferry, Ohio, on their 97th anniversary, Saturday, May 2nd. . . . James O. Archer, PGI, is slowly regaining strength after a long illness. . . . Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work diligently, give freely, pay promptly, pray earnestly, and be kind—that's enough. . . . Bessie Binkley, Great Pocahontas, Penn., suffered a bad fall; wish for her a speedy recovery. . . . Great Tocakon James Turnbull of Pennsylvania is home from hospital and doing well after suffering a heart attack. . . . PGP Dorothy Lovett and husband George are now proud grandparents again, thereby increasing Pennsylvania's census. . . . Start the day on your knees and generally you will go through the day on your toes. . . . Eleanor Guerrant, PGP of Ohio recuperating from surgery. . . . PGS William Ireland and James Carson, G. K. of W. confined to nursing home in Northfield, New Jersey—get-well wishes to each. . . . GREAT COUNCIL SESSION September 28th in Baltimore—make plans now to be there. . . . From California, Brother Dave Muller of Wabuska Tribe was honored greatly by being chosen "Citizen of the Year" by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce. all the Great Reservation is very proud for you. . . .

LOCKPORT, NEW YORK

Tioga Tribe No. 289 recently donated a copy of the Official History of the Order to the Lockport Public Library. Making the presentation and shown in the picture was P.Z.C. Eugene A. Rehm, Chief of Records, Librarian (not identified), P.G.S. Charles T. Kamper, and P.D.G.S. Raymond V. Campbell.

Brother Charles Kamper has quite a family tree—Red Men that is—13 family members! He is 84 years young, joined Tioga Tribe in 1906, G.S. 1935-36. Has not missed a meeting in 64 years except when sick, working or out of the city. Fourteen years ago Tioga Tribe put on a membership campaign in honor of Brother Kamper's 50-year membership and signed up and adopted 78 Palefaces and won an American Flag presented to them by the G.C.U.S. for adopting the most members. Their membership was over 700 at that time and is still the third largest in New York.

ANSWERS to Questions on Page 9

1. Five or more. See Sec. 6-1.06 of the Constitution and General Laws.
2. No.
3. Committee on Promotional Development.
4. There is a confusion on dates. See Chapter 5, page 247, Official History of I.O.R.M.; probably 1833 or 1834 in Baltimore.
5. According to the Official History, the first Council under Great Council of the United States was Wenonah Council No. 1, of Philadelphia, 1887. See Chapter XIII, page 753.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

State officials of the Order of Red Men held rededication ceremonies at the Wigwam of Chippewa Tribe No. 19, Sunday, January 25th. Great Sachem Mike Smith officiating, Rollin McCardell, Great Senior Sagamore, August Thau, Great Junior Sagamore, Max Rohrer, Chairman on Promotional Development, and Edward Neff,

Reading from left to right: Max Rohrer, Edward Neff PGS, August Thau GJS, Rollin McCardell, GSS, Mike Smith G.S.

Past Great Sachem as master of ceremonies participated in the ceremonies. The occasion being the Order of Red Men having been chartered by the President now makes Chippewa Tribe No. 19 120 years old.

Immediately following the ceremony Great Sachem Mike Smith presented certificates commending those patriotic Americans who have flown their Flag regularly, seven presentations were made. Art Brandon, radio announcer accepted a commendation on behalf of radio station W-T-R-I of Brunswick. The ceremony was taped for release on the radio station network.

Refreshments were served by members of Notomia Council No. 38 and the Past Pocahontas League presented a large basket of flowers to Chippewa Tribe congratulating them on their rededication.

FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION — WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES

. . . dedicated to the preservation of the American Way of Life.

WHAT IT IS

Freedoms Foundation is an independent organization dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the American Way of Life and the Republic, drawing its strength from a fundamental belief in God and a Constitutional Government designed to serve the people.

Founded in 1949, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonsectarian educational institution funded by the support of concerned patriotic Americans.

It is nationwide in scope with national headquarters at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and regional offices throughout the nation. Its activities reach schools, industries, homes, factories, civic, religious, service, corporate, veterans, educational, youth and adult organizations on a local, county, and state level.

Under its charter, the Foundation exists: "To create and build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of our indivisible bundle of political and economic rights inherent in them." It further works:

"To inspire love of freedom and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being created in the image of his Maker and by that fact, possessor of certain inalienable rights."

WHAT IT DOES

Freedoms Foundation has been working steadily since 1949 at its triple objectives:

- to stimulate a greater understanding and deeper appreciation of the fundamental principles of our Constitutional Republic and responsibilities in the American system of liberty under law;
- to encourage citizens in every walk of life to think, act and speak in behalf of the American Way of Life so as to help preserve and strengthen the priceless American heritage for generations yet to come;
- to alert all Americans to the nature of the internal and external threat of aggressive enemies who are relentlessly plotting to destroy the free institutions and society of our Republic.

Freedoms Foundation furthers these purposes by:

- promoting a broad program of incentive awards known as the National and School Awards Program;
- conducting graduate credit seminars, workshops and institutes for teachers and educators, writers and researchers;
- providing on campus facilities—research centers and libraries—for Americans seeking to interpret and defend the American Way of Life;
- serving as a source of pride and inspiration to the millions who annually visit Valley Forge.

THE AMERICAN CREDO

The keystone of all Freedoms Foundation activities is the American Credo, illustrating the American Way of Life in a form easily remembered and taught by denoting the fundamental rights and responsibilities of individual Americans.

In March, 1949, the American Credo was published in Reader's Digest for the first time.

It has been endorsed by more than 250 Chief and Associate Justices of State Supreme Courts as a clear, teachable definition of the American Way of Life.

The American Credo was formulated by the Honorable Don Belding, co-founder of Freedoms Foundation and the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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Political and Economic Rights

WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

- ★ Right to Worship God in One's Own Way
- ★ Right to Free Speech and Press
- ★ Right to Peaceably Assemble
- ★ Right to Petition for Redress of Grievances
- ★ Right to Privacy in Our Homes
- ★ Right of Habeas Corpus— No Excessive Bail
- ★ Right to Trial by Jury— Innocent Until Proved Guilty
- ★ Right to Move About Freely at Home and Abroad
- ★ Right to Own Private Property
- ★ Right to Free Elections and Personal Secret Ballot
- ★ Right to Work in Callings and Localities of Our Choice
- ★ Right to Bargain with Our Employers and Employees
- ★ Right to Go Into Business, Compete, Make a Profit
- ★ Right to Bargain for Goods and Services in a Free Market
- ★ Right to Contract About Our Affairs
- ★ Right to the Service of Government as a Protector and Referee
- ★ Right to Freedom from Arbitrary Government Regulation and Control

FIND YOUR PLACE

During the first four decades of this century, America was predominantly an agrarian orientated society. Her heartbeat was in the open lands with its strong spiritual values. Yes, here was the "main street" of America; the place of concerned friends; back-slapping; patriotic fervor; homespun congeniality; corn huskings; barn raisings; square dancing and the wholesome uncomplicated life. Here strong fraternal life was central to the community spirit. Truly it was the good life, filled with love and high charitable impulses.

Today Americans are captive of an urban and technological society. Next-door neighbors are strangers; grasping jealousies; the need to be right even when wrong; complicated political and sociological frustrations; a surrender attitude, and withdrawal from the good fight. Today's great need is the preservation of the American way within justice and social order.

Fraternity, yesterday's glory is trapped in the same pressures. If your Committee on Promotional Development has learned one thing in the last four years of attempting to set out boldly with new experiences, it truly is the need to create a strong spirit of "Fraternal Renewal." A new sense of direction in the decades of the seventies and eighties, and establishing a new equation for success.

The basics of fraternalism are more important today than ever, but they must be reworked to become relevant in the new society that today under-30-year-olds are shaping for themselves for the next two decades. We must become more than a closed organization of self-satisfactions with tendencies to become a mutual admiration society. We must live in the world, in its hopes and ambitions. Yes, we need to "find our place" in today's world.

To do this we need to know your concerns. We need to know your individual but often unspoken ideas that will cause us to fly up into the "blue yonder" with a new commitment to America's hopes.

Won't you fill out this questionnaire to help us become relevant to that new America? Please do. Please as a dedicated member of the fraternity join with us to create that new "Dynamic Future" of service to Redmanship and Americanism.

PEOPLE NEED PEOPLE

If you become aware of who you are,
If you become aware of other people,
You will see that you need other people,
and that other people need you.
Barbara Streisand sang — "you will come
to discover people, who need people are
the luckiest people in the world."
To come alive and be aware of other people,
is not only to understand them, though to
understand them is most important—to be
aware of other persons is also to be
concerned, to learn of and to recognize,
their joys, their sufferings, their problems,
great and small — That is Fraternity.
And if you become "aware" in this way,
if you so discover LIFE
you will discover what being a
Fraternalist is really all about—
it's about being a real person . . .

QUESTIONNAIRE

Buddy Mosshart, G. C. of R.
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Waco, Texas 76703

Dear Brother Mosshart:

I am interested in seeing my Tribe/Council become involved in improved beneficial structures: Mental retardation_____, Community assistance programs_____, Teen discussion groups_____, Teen drop-in centers_____, Teen-adult leadership_____, Sick visitation_____, Lodge socials (dinners, breakfasts, fashion shows, picnics)_____, Drama group_____, Choral group_____, Principals of leadership_____, Monthly discussion groups of current topics_____, Welcome wagon_____, Inter-faith fellowship_____, Great books_____, Hobby groups_____, Shortening Kindling and Quenching forms_____, Uniform observance_____, Ritual simplification_____, Invited speakers_____, Indian relief_____, Underprivileged children_____, Big brother & sister_____, Camp-outs_____, Boating_____, Sports_____, Patriotic ceremonials_____, Drum corps_____, Band_____, Monthly dinner meetings_____, Luncheon meetings_____, Other (specify)_____

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Please check (X) those items you think are required, if we are to meet your and our future Fraternal needs. Attach a short exploration of your thinking as well as ideas not mentioned, then mail to the above address. Sign it or not at your pleasure but everyone express themselves and mail it in. NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK UP AND LIVE. FOR TODAY AND OUR TOMORROWS, DO IT THIS VERY DAY.

BELIEF IS DISCOVERY

The mystery of modern fraternalism, is that its beautiful cultural truths are not always presented or practiced in this age from a strong belief. While these truths are equally as important in this age as ever before, too often the presentation we make of ourselves marks fraternity as something archaic.

Generally our presentation leaves too great a burden on the applicant to discover who and what fraternity is. Far too many come in blind and remain blind even after affiliation.

Too often applicants are a courtesy to a friend, and not the result of having his eyes opened to see, or his fingers to feel the supreme warmth of fellowship that abides in the house of brotherhood.

The maturing of these dispositions, can be brought on only by the personal knowledge or experience of those who would interest their friends.

These aspects of fraternity, mean that we of the fold must not accept lazily or passively these truths. Because of our strong belief, we must each day discover anew the beauty of life in the philosophy of Redmanship.

Today families, cities, states, nations, even America are torn asunder by uncertainty. We must ever seek to penetrate the true design of fraternity. Yes, if we would see we must open our eyes.

The truth, as revealed by the Great Spirit, and which we teach, must be the dominant influence of our membership. Their constant rediscovery assures the continuing Freedom of men; abiding Friendship of Brotherhood; Charity with compassion.

When you think about it, it is naught but love. Our whole purpose in life is the discovery of love. This is the whole history of salvation, past and into eternity. Love is the sacrificial lamb of life and its absence leaves naught but destruction and desolation.

Let each of us RENEW our faith; our ambition; and our love of Redmanship.

Beatitudes of a Leader

BLESSED is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve.

BLESSED is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.

BLESSED is the leader who knows no discouragement, who presents no alibi.

BLESSED is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

BLESSED is the leader who seeks the best for those he serves.

BLESSED is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas.

BLESSED is the leader who develops leaders while leading.

BLESSED is the leader who marches with the group, interprets correctly the signs on the pathway that lead to success.

BLESSED is the leader who has his head in the clouds but his feet on the ground.

BLESSED is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service.

—Author unknown, but reprinted from the National PTA Magazine

A LITTLE PHILOSOPHY

Pray: don't find fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road unless you have worn the shoes he wears or struggled beneath his load. There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt, though hidden from your view, or the burden he bears, placed on your back, might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today unless you have felt the blow that caused his fall or felt the shame that only the fallen know.

You may be strong, but still the blows that were his, if dealt to you, in the self-same way at the self-same time might cause you to stumble, too.

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